GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2377
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2003
CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY 40E
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has declared Jowai-Dawki road and National Highway 40 E and yet the road remains the same as it was;

(b) if so, the corrective measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the widening of National Highway 40 in Meghalaya?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Twelve improvement works amounting to Rs.22.84 crore have been sanctioned since the declaration of this road as a National Highway in 1999. Besides, two works amounting to Rs.1.57 crore for maintenance and repairs have also been sanctioned.

(c) Out of a total length of 216.500 km of this National Highway, 105.650 km length already stands widened to double lane NH standards. Works for widening of 37.339 km are under progress.